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STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 10, 2014, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 10th day of April, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *Remy Orffeo has been honored with the prestigious Levine Community Service Award by the New York Planning Federation for his dedication to smart, strategic growth in his town; and*

WHEREAS, *Remy Orffeo, as the Town of Orchard Park Planning Coordinator, has met the qualifying standards for the award as a member of a municipal board or committee who has done an outstanding job for his community; and*

WHEREAS, *Remy Orffeo at one time lived in Boston, New York and for fifteen years was a member of the town's Zoning Board of Appeals. Ten of which he was chairman. While in his mid-twenties he was first appointed to this board in Boston; and*

WHEREAS, *Remy Orffeo in 1992 moved to his present home in Orchard Park. In 2006 he was appointed to the Town of Orchard Park's Planning Department; and*

WHEREAS, *Remy Orffeo has been fundamental in forming and keeping Orchard Park a beautiful community; and*

WHEREAS, *Remy Orffeo as Planning Coordinator insures that applicants are in full compliance with the town code and State Environmental Quality Review Process; and*

WHEREAS, *Remy Orffeo feels there must be a balance in preserving the quaintness of the village and making every effort to preserve the rural atmosphere in the south part of the town. Remy maintains there must be commercial and manufacturing to maintain the tax base – however it should not overpower; and*

WHEREAS, *Remy Orffeo and his wife Gail love the Orchard Park Community. In addition to his town responsibilities Remy is a business professor at Erie Community College. He has been instrumental in training members on the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals. He has also served terms on an advisory committee for Erie County Parks and the Erie County Library Board.*

Remy Orffeo, it has been said, "Envisions how it could be better - then accomplishes it".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate Remy Orffeo on receiving the Levine Community Service Award and thank him for his commitment to the Town of Orchard Park and its residents.*

John J. Mills
Chairman of the Legislature of Erie County

Scott Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County